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Inspection Detail

Case Status: VIOLATIONS UNDER CONTEST

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Inspection: 1372705.015 - The Herrick Corporation

Inspection Information - Office: Bakersfield District Office

Nr: 1372705.015	Report ID: 0950647	Open Date: 01/12/2019
The Herrick Corporation 1900 Petrol Rd. Bakersfield, CA 93308		Union Status: Union
SIC: NAICS: 238120/Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors Mailing: P.O. Box 8429, Stockton, CA 95208		
Inspection Type: Fat/Cat	Scope: Partial	Advanced Notice: N
Ownership: Private	Safety/Health: Safety	Close Conference: 07/17/2019
		Close Case:
Related Activity: Type Accident	ID 1416417	Safety Health

Case Status: VIOLATIONS UNDER CONTEST

Violation Summary

	Serious	Willful	Repeat	Other	Unclass	Total
Initial Violations	3			2		5
Current Violations	3			2		5
Initial Penalty	\$47,810	\$0	\$0	\$840	\$0	\$48,650
Current Penalty	\$47,810	\$0	\$0	\$840	\$0	\$48,650
FTA Amount	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Violation Items

#	ID	Type	Standard	Issuance	Abate	Curr\$	Init\$	Fta\$	Contest	LastEvent
1.	01001	Other	1514(D)	07/12/2019		\$420	\$420	\$0	07/15/2019	-

2.	01002	Other	1670(L)	07/12/2019		\$420	\$420	\$0	07/15/2019	-
3.	02001	Serious	1670(F)	07/12/2019	07/24/2019	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$0	07/15/2019	-
4.	03001	Serious	1670(B)(19)	07/12/2019		\$8,435	\$8,435	\$0	07/15/2019	-
5.	04001	Serious	1710(Q)	07/12/2019	07/24/2019	\$16,875	\$16,875	\$0	07/15/2019	-

Accident Investigation Summary

Summary Nr: 112806.015 Event: 01/12/2019 Employee Falls From Steel Structure And Is Killed

At 2:32 p.m. on January 12, 2019, an employee had welded a steel post to the uppermost beam on a steel structure. The employee was wearing an Ultra-Safe brand safety retractable lanyard and harness. During the fall, the fall arrest system failed and the employee was killed. The employee fell 48 feet to the ground.

Keywords: welding, equipment failure, fall protection, fall

	Inspection	Degree	Nature	Occupation
1	1372705.015	Fatality	Other	Structural metal workers

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Thanks Clara, any rough timeframe for the "Ultra Safe" name to be removed?

Thanks,

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From: Williams, Clara@DIR <CWilliams@dir.ca.gov>
Sent: Saturday, February 6, 2021 5:58 PM
To: Daniel Crane <DPC@kflawaz.com>
Subject: RE: Ultra-Safe/Herrick Corporation re Inspection 1372707.015

Hi Daniel,

Thanks for your patience. The Division has approved removing the Ultra Safe name from the description of the worn lanyard with the Department of Labor. Again, the Division's previous description of the worn lanyard included the brand label "Ultra Safe" but did not infer that Ultra Safe was the cause of the accident.

I will notify you as soon as the Ultra Safe name has been removed from the lanyard description.

Best regards,

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